



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/677,545  
Applicant : Eric Chao XU  
Filed : October 2, 2003  
Title : MULTI-STAGE AP MECHANICAL PULPING  
WITH REFINER BLOW LINE TREATMENT

TC/A.U. : 1625  
Examiner : Anna L. Kinney

Docket No. : ANDRPR/385/US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the official action dated December 22, 2005, applicant hereby requests entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks:

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

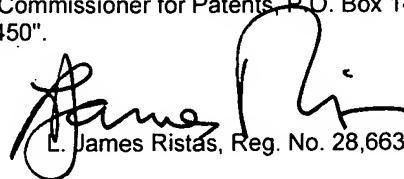
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